

130 BELIEVED  
TO HAVE DIEDWreckage Found To-day Seals  
Fate of British Steamer

## OFF THE AUSTRALIAN COAST

Steamer Koombana Went Down During  
Disastrous Typhoon—Fifty of the Vic-  
tims Were Passengers—Many Pearl  
Fishers Lost in Same Storm.

Perth, Australia, April 3.—Wreckage picked up off the coast of Australia seals the fate of the fifty passengers and eighty sailors of the British steamer Koombana, which had been missing since a disastrous typhoon prevailed on the northwest coast of western Australia the last week in March. The wreckage was found in the vicinity of a pearl fishing station at Broome, a small seaport in the Kimberly division of western Australia. During the typhoon thirty pearl fishing boats belonging to Broome were wrecked and over forty pearl fishers perished.

VOTE AGAINST RESUMING  
WORK IN BRITISH MINESNumber of Miners at Work Increases  
Daily and Rioting Occurs in Places  
—Windows Smashed, Po-  
lice Stopped.

London, April 3.—All the miners of northern England counties and a portion of those in Scotland followed the fighting leaders of the Lancashire miners in declaring against a resumption of work in the pits until the minimum wage rates are definitely fixed. The wage vote will show a majority of the miners in the United Kingdom favor maintaining a strike, but it is expected the federation, nevertheless, will declare its termination. The number of miners working in the pits is increasing daily. There was rioting in different sections, the police were stoned and the windows of the houses of returning miners were smashed.

RAILROADS LAY OFF  
MORE EMPLOYEESAttempt to Start Katherine Colliery,  
Run by an Independent Concern,  
Was in Vain To-day.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The number of idle men in the anthracite regions was increased to-day by the railroads laying off additional employees, as practically all the coal destined for outside markets has been shipped from the coal fields. The teamsters who were hauling powder to the mines were also laid off. Upwards of \$7,000,000 pounds of powder is used yearly in blasting anthracite coal.

The attempt of the mine bosses to start operations in the Katherine colliery, an independent corporation, proved a failure to-day. The United Mine Workers persuaded the workmen to stay out. Considerable friction was averted by the unions' permission to the members to operate the washes so that the mines may be kept in condition.

ENGINEERS' VOTING  
FAVORS A STRIKEFurther Conference Between the Engi-  
neers and Railroad Owners Has Been  
Postponed Until After Result of  
Voting Is Announced.

New York, April 3.—The balloting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers on the question of striking if necessary to support the demands for increased wages so far indicates that the men favor a strike. Wage demands have been refused. A further conference of the engineers and railroad owners has been postponed until after the result of the voting has been announced.

## STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Awaiting Action of Lowell Mill Agents  
as to Wage Increase.

Lowell, Mass., April 3.—Storm this morning kept most of the strikers indoors and the extensive preparations for picketing lines near Hamilton mills by the Industrial Workers of the World were disarranged by the weather. A few mule spinners resumed at the Hamilton mills. Strike interest centers in the action of the mill agents in the matter of granting an increase of ten per cent. The strikers demanded fifteen per cent, but reported they were willing to compromise. The advance already offered is eight per cent.

## JUST MARRIED, NOW MURDERED.

Mrs. Emily Shaw Victim of Man Who  
Was Infatuated With Her.

Chicago, April 3.—Mrs. Emily Shaw, who was married a week ago, was murdered by Clarence Carra, a boarder, at her home to-day. Carra then attempted to commit suicide with a razor and is in a serious condition. Infatuation for the woman is given as the cause of the man's deed.

## EAST BARRE.

The N. E. O. P. will have a whist party in Odd Fellows' hall Friday night after the meeting. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments served.

## WEBSTERVILLE.

Easter hats at Mrs. Will Lapping's, Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6.

BOTH ARE CLAIMING  
MAJORITY IN VERMONTTaft Men Assert They Will Get All of  
the Eight Votes and Roosevelt  
Men Claim Six of the  
Eight.

To-day, four days after the holding of the Republican caucuses, both the Taft and the Roosevelt forces are claiming a majority of the eight delegates from Vermont to the national convention in Chicago. In fact, Chairman Fred C. Williams of the state committee, in an authorized interview, asserts that the entire eight votes will be for Taft. Manager Dixon of the Roosevelt national campaign, who came to Vermont yesterday, asserted that the second district and state committee would be for Roosevelt and the Taft lead in the first district had been cut to 39.

The rival statements are here given. Chairman Williams of Newport declared: "My attention has been called to certain statements in some newspapers by Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Colonel Roosevelt, in which he says that the state of Vermont was carried for the colonel in the caucuses of the 30th of March and charges the Taft men in the state with planning to steal the Roosevelt delegates, and I am informed that Senator Dixon is in Vermont and that soon after his arrival in the state advertisements were sent out from the Roosevelt committee making the same or similar claims, and charges and calling upon the Roosevelt delegates to stand firm and not be bought."

"The claim that the delegates elected to the state and first district conventions are a majority for Colonel Roosevelt is absolutely untrue and if Senator Dixon does not know that it is untrue, then he has been poorly informed, for if the Roosevelt managers in the state are not aware that a very large majority of the delegates to the state and first district conventions are for President Taft they have been very negligent, for the use of the telephone a few hours any time since last Saturday evening would convince any one of the fact except those who do not wish to be convinced."

"The delegates to the second district convention are more nearly even, but President Taft has the lead in elected delegates in that district. Senator Dixon and the Roosevelt managers in Vermont insult the delegates elected to vote for Roosevelt delegates when they insinuate that they can be bought. I have a large number of them personally and I do not know one who would be influenced by improper proposals to desert a man who they were pledged to support and I resent for all Vermonters such insinuations."

"In all the contests in the caucuses so far as I have been able to learn the best of feeling prevailed and the delegates will go to the conventions and cast their votes without being influenced by any one. If Senator Dixon and the Roosevelt managers in the state expect to stampede any delegates elected to vote for Taft delegates by such tactics, they will fail, for Vermonters are not easily deceived and they will resist the attempt to stir up useless strife, for the campaign has been carried in a quiet and orderly manner and no disposition has been shown by those who are supporting the president to change the result of any caucuses or to prevent any delegate from voting as his constituents instructed him. It would be impossible to do so in any event, as anyone who is familiar with the people here would know. In a large majority of the towns the issue for Taft or Roosevelt was largely raised and if Senator Dixon knew the people of Vermont better he would not insult the Roosevelt delegates by such suggestions."

## Manager Dixon's Claim.

Manager Dixon's statement was given out from Bethel, where a conference of Roosevelt every one of the number of 100 was held yesterday afternoon, followed by a banquet in the evening.

"We now have reports from every county in the state. There can be no question about the result. The Roosevelt men do not propose at this time to be robbed of the fruits of their vote. The cold returns from Saturday's primaries are as follows: In the second congressional district, Caledonia county, Roosevelt 34 delegates, Taft 4 delegates; Essex, Roosevelt 10, Taft 7; Orange, Roosevelt 44, Taft 0; Orleans, Roosevelt 30, Taft 21; Washington, Roosevelt 22, Taft 38; Windsor, Roosevelt 51, Taft 18; total for Roosevelt 229, Taft 117."

"Summarized, Roosevelt has 103 lead in the second district and according to the Taft claims in the first district, Taft leads by 78. By their own figures the Taft delegates are beaten decisively and Roosevelt would have a majority of 25 in the state convention, but in the first district we have reports to-day of 20 additional delegates, giving Taft 132 and reducing Taft's totals to 171. That would give Roosevelt absolute control of the state convention by a lead of 64."

"Fifty-eight delegates are unreported. These are from the back farming towns where Roosevelt's strength is admitted by Taft leaders to be the strongest. Given Taft's reports to-day, the unreported delegates, they have clearly lost the state convention. It is a decisive Roosevelt victory, significant in the highest degree of the true trend of the feeling of the New England voter on this issue."

NICHOLS' CONFESSION OF  
MURDER PROVED FALSEMan Who Yesterday at Portsmouth,  
N. H., Said He Killed Dr. Knabe  
Was on Board Cruiser Dixie  
on That Day.

Pensacola, Fla., April 3.—Seth Nichols, said to have confessed to the Portsmouth, N. H., police that he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe of Indianapolis, October 23, was aboard the cruiser Dixie the day of the murder. Word branding the confession as false was received by wireless this morning from the Dixie's commander.

## WOULDN'T BE BOSS.

So Los Angeles Boys Killed Father,  
Though He Was Kind.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 3.—Giving as a reason that "they were tired of being bossed and compelled to go to school," although admitting their father was kind to them, Frank Ramey, aged 13, and Ray Ramey, aged 13, to-day confessed to murdering their father. The lads stole \$5 from their parent's pockets.

LA FOLLETTE  
AND WILSONSwept Wisconsin in State's First  
Primary Election

## TAFT HAS BUT BARE CHANCE

In the Democratic Preference the New  
Jersey Man Led Speaker Clark in  
Almost Every District of the  
State Yesterday.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—The returns of Wisconsin's first presidential primary election yesterday, although incomplete, show that Senator La Follette has a big lead over President Taft on the Republican ticket, and Woodrow Wilson is a sure winner over Champ Clark of Missouri. La Follette appears to have obtained a solid delegation, although the Taft manager says the reports indicate the possibility that the president carried the sixth district delegates. Wilson led Clark in almost every district of the state.

On the basis of the early returns last night, the Taft manager conceded La Follette 23 out of the 26 delegates to the Republican national convention. In Superior, La Follette defeated Taft by a vote of 1,487 to 278. At Oshkosh and throughout Winnebago county, La Follette defeated Taft by a two to one vote. Similar returns were received from Eau Claire, Appleton, Lacrosse, Racine, Madison and a number of the other larger cities of the state.

SOCIALISTS DEFEATED  
IN MILWAUKEE ELECTIONMayor Seidel Lost in Yesterday's Elec-  
tion by About 17,000, and the Next  
Council Will Stand 28 to 9 in  
Favor of Non-partisans.

Milwaukee, April 3.—With a flood of non-partisan ballots, Milwaukee voters yesterday swept from office the city's Socialist administration, installed a non-partisan mayor, board of aldermen and county board of supervisors, and probably eliminated every national political party from participation in future municipal elections in the state of Wisconsin. The Socialist victory in the city legislature at a special session soon to be convened is expected to pass a distinctly non-partisan city election statute. The Socialists defeated such a measure at the last session of the legislature, but yesterday's rout was said practically to have killed Socialist strength in the general assembly.

Nearly complete returns from the 146 precincts in the city show that Dr. Gerhard A. Bading, non-partisan candidate for mayor, defeated Mayor Emil Seidel, Socialist incumbent, by a majority of about 17,000. From the head of the ticket down through the common council and county board of supervisors, the voters piled up equally large totals for candidates on the non-partisan ticket. The totals at hand indicate that the next council will be composed of 28 non-partisan aldermen and nine Socialist aldermen. The present council is composed of 20 Socialists and 14 non-partisan members. The next council will be larger through a recent reapportionment and the creation of the two new wards in the city.

The widespread interest in the fight to unseat the Socialist administration was indicated by the heavy total vote of nearly 80,000. The highest previous total vote cast in a municipal election was 59,484, at the time Mayor Seidel was elected two years ago.

ROOSEVELT GETS  
FIRST MAINE DISTRICTTwo Elected To-day by Vote of 152 to  
144 for Taft—Were Not Instructed,  
However.

Portland, Me., April 3.—The first congressional district of Maine elected the following delegates to the Republican national convention to-day: Frank M. Low of Portland and Gilman N. Deering of Saco.

The delegates are uninstructed, but are pledged to Roosevelt. The vote stood: Taft 144 delegates, Roosevelt 152 delegates.

## SUCCEEDS E. M. ROSCOE.

Supt. H. D. Casey of Williamstown-  
Chelsea District Goes to Springfield.

Springfield, April 3.—The directors of the Springfield union district yesterday elected Supt. of Schools Herbert D. Casey of the Williamstown-Chelsea district, to succeed Supt. E. M. Roscoe, who recently resigned to accept the superintendency in Barre. He is a native of Vermont, a graduate of Vermont academy and Brown university, and was for several years in newspaper work in Providence.

## "Outsider" Makes a Suggestion.

Editor Daily Times: I beg to suggest, through The Times, that the clerks of our city send away their children to other cities to remain during the strike. The children would thus get better care and it would also be a means of advertising and making famous the clerks' union. Send one lot of children to New York, another to Philadelphia, another to Washington, and last but not least, send a goodly number to Lawrence!

## Outsider.

## Winooski Mills Get Raise.

Winooski, April 3.—The Chase and the Quaker City cotton mills in this place will join in the five per cent. increase of pay granted by most of the New England cotton mills.

ONE CASE ARGUED  
IN SUPREME COURTThat of Joseph Boville vs. Dalton Paper  
Mills, After Which Case Was  
Referred to Judge Munson  
for Opinion.

St. Johnsbury, April 3.—The supreme court of the state of Vermont held a special session at St. Johnsbury yesterday, as it is scheduled to do every year at this time. One case was from Caledonia county, that of J. W. Scott, collector of taxes for the village of St. Johnsbury vs. St. Johnsbury academy. This case was not heard on account of not being set for trial in time. The case heard was that of Joseph Boville vs. the Dalton paper mills from Essex county. George L. Hunt argued for the excepting party, the paper mills, and Harland B. Howe and John Redmond for the plaintiff. The case was referred to Judge Munson for decision.

This case was heard at the October term of Essex county court, with Judge Butler presiding. An action of assumption was brought by the plaintiff to recover for labor expended in getting out pulpwood for said mills. A verdict was reached in favor of the plaintiff and in excess of the amount in the declaration by a little over \$100.

There was evidence of a written contract in the litigation and this was relied upon by the defendant as an express contract of the transaction. The plaintiff maintained that the contract in question amounted only to an implied contract and that if it were an express contract it had been breached and treated by him as rescinded. Furthermore, he claimed to recover on a quantum meruit. The defendant further relied upon the excess found by the jury as indicating their being misled in theory of the case by the charge of the court. The entire day was used in the arguments. The verdict made about \$4,000 involved.

## LACEY-BURNHAM

Wedding Last Evening at the Home of  
Bride in Williamstown.

Williamstown, April 3.—The wedding of Miss Ruth Burnham to Fred Lacey of Plymouth, Mass., took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. E. Burnham, at 8 o'clock last evening. Rev. John Irons, pastor of the Congregational church, performing the ceremony before a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Burnham, while Fred W. Burnham, a brother of the bride and an instructor at Goddard seminary in Bayre, acted as best man. After the wedding a reception was tendered the newly married couple. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. They were the recipients of many valuable presents.

The bride is one of the best known young women of Williamstown, although she had resided in Plymouth, Mass., since last August. She is a graduate of Williamstown high school. Mr. Lacey comes from one of the oldest families in Plymouth, where he has followed his occupation of a weaver for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey will leave Williamstown Friday night for Plymouth, where they will make their home.

Among the people present at the wedding from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnette of Woodsville, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Burnham; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Fred W. Burnham of Barre.

## RUITER-WOOD

Wedding at Plainfield Yesterday After-  
noon, at Bride's Home.

Plainfield, April 3.—A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cutting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when their daughter, Elsie May Wood, was united in marriage to Harry G. Ruiters of West Charleston. Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield of Montpelier performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ruiters went away on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip, and on their return will reside in West Charleston, where Mr. Ruiters is in charge of an electrical plant.

## FIVE HOUSES SOLD

And Several Other Pieces of Property in  
Vicinity Transferred.

Real estate transfers were effected in this city yesterday and Monday to the aggregate amount of \$13,000. Five houses on Vine street, known as the Emalie property and owned by Dr. W. D. Reid and W. T. Calder, were sold for \$6,500. Four of the houses were built only five years ago and all are in excellent condition.

The new owner's name is withheld for business reasons, although it is said that the purchaser bought the property for an investment. The sale was made through the Perry Real Estate agency.

A farm in Pittsfield owned by Eldora Davis has been sold to H. E. Castle of Haver for a consideration of \$3,500. The new owner buys for a home and will take possession shortly. A small 8-acre farm in Williamstown, owned by Mrs. Lucy Whitney, has been sold to A. G. Andrews of Berlin for \$800. The farm is located on the east hill in Williamstown. Mr. Andrews will occupy the place. The two sales were made through the Perry Real Estate agency.

On the Bethel road two miles out of Randolph, the farm owned by W. E. Hackett has been sold to Alvah Bowen of Richmond. The sale was made through A. C. Templeton, Randolph agent for the Perry Real Estate Co. of this city.

## NOTHING DOING.

Clerks' Strike Situation Unchanged from  
Yesterday.

There is nothing new in the clerks' strike situation to-day. The clerks' committee met the members of the Central Labor union last evening, but nothing developed at the meeting to in any way change the situation, though it is expected a committee from that body will meet a committee from the merchants to-night.

Neither merchants or clerks have held any meetings since Monday.

## Have Signed Clerks' Bill.

The following names should be added to the list published in yesterday's paper:

Groceries.  
John H. Griffin, North Main street.  
Jewelry.  
Gordon Riddell, Wheelock building.  
(Signed)  
Local 241, R. C. L. P. A.

UNDER 20 FEET  
OF THE FLOODFactory District of Hickman, Ky.,  
Completely Submerged

## BY MISSISSIPPI'S WATERS

In Memphis, Tenn., 500 Families Have  
Been Driven From Their Homes, and  
Practically Every Industrial  
Plant Is Suspended.

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—The flood situation along the Mississippi river is grave to-day. The water is pouring over the lowlands through six gaps in the levees south of Cairo, but the government officials are optimistic that the river will be held within bounds. The flooding of Cairo was averted by the breaking of private levees at Hickman, Ky., and Commerce, Mo. The factory district of Hickman is under nearly twenty feet of water, and Columbus, Ky., and New Madrid, Mo., are flooded.

Upwards of five hundred families in this city have been driven from their homes by the water, and practically every industrial plant has been suspended. The city's pumping plant is surrounded by water, and pumps are being worked continually to remove the seepage. Should the pumps fail, it is stated that within an hour the plant would be out of commission. The reserve supply of gas in the reservoirs would supply Memphis for not more than sixteen hours. Sewers of the North Memphis section were rendered useless yesterday afternoon.

Train service is demoralized. The Illinois Central railroad is sending north-bound trains through several feet of water, and along the Louisville and Nashville water is gradually covering the tracks. Arrangements have been made to detour the trains about the flooded area.

## Special Flood Message by Taft.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—President Taft sent a message to Congress yesterday, asking that \$500,000 be appropriated for strengthening levees and building new dikes in the flood districts along the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, and within 15 minutes after it was read in the House that body passed a bill making \$350,000 available for the purpose. The bill was rushed over to the Senate, where it also was passed and was sent to the president for his signature.

The president sent his message of appeal to Congress after Senators Foster and Thornton and virtually the entire Louisiana delegation in the House had called upon him and pictured the destruction being worked by the floods.

CYCLONIC STORM  
SWEEP BIG SECTIONTwo Persons Were Fatally Injured and  
More Than 25 Houses Were De-  
molished in Camden, N. J.,  
Last Night.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Two women were fatally injured, scores of houses were unroofed and more than 25 were completely demolished last night by a wind storm of cyclonic velocity, which passed over that portion of Camden, N. J., known as Coopers Point, and swept down the Delaware river to the center of the city, doing thousands of dollars' worth of property damage.

Mrs. Annie Cleary of Camden and Miss Annie Behrend of Philadelphia, who were riding in a street car in Camden, were caught beneath a building which was demolished by the storm and both were so badly crushed that physicians at the hospital say that neither can recover.

In the section of Camden where the storm was most severe entire blocks of dwellings were unroofed and the occupants driven to the street where they crowded in abject terror, not knowing which way to turn to avoid the flying debris.

Although the vortex of the storm did not reach this city considerable damage was done here, the wind reaching a velocity of more than 40 miles an hour. An unoccupied six story building at No. 632 Chestnut street was unroofed and an immense sheet of tin was blown across the thoroughfare. A driving rain, which accompanied the high wind, forced pedestrians to seek shelter and this probably prevented loss of life, as the tin crashed to the street at a time when ordinarily hundreds of persons would have been on the sidewalk.

Thunder and lightning was another accompaniment of the storm and shared in the general work of destruction. A panic was caused among the operators in the main office of the Western Union Telegraph company when a bolt struck the floor of the building where they were employed. Glass in the windows was broken by the shock and hurled by the wind into the faces of the telegraphers. A mail rush for the doors ensued but no one was seriously injured.

At Broad and Walnut streets in the center of the fashionable hotel and club section, a wooden elevator shaft on a hotel building under course of erection was blown down and fell among the automobiles which crowded Broad street.

No section of the city escaped damage, the wind blowing from southeast to northwest, visiting West Philadelphia and Chestnut hill.

## Death of Child from Meningitis.

The death of Angelo Louis Oligati, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lodovico Oligati of 31 Foss street, occurred this morning at 10 o'clock, after an eighteen days' illness of spinal meningitis. The child would have been five years old had it lived until next September. His parents are the only surviving relatives.

The funeral will be held from the house on Foss street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in Hope cemetery.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Leon Bishop of Lyndonville was a vis-  
itor in the city yesterday.  
C. D. Swasey of Waterbury is pass-  
ing a few days in this city on busi-  
ness. William Duff has moved his office  
is now located in room 19, Aldrich  
ing.

Charles Mantall of Boston  
the business visitors in  
the city.

John Grady of Cent-  
re is slowly  
recovering from a se-  
vere case of pneu-  
monia.

Mrs. Waldron Shield left last night for  
a month's visit with relatives in Wa-  
verly, Iowa.  
Austin P. Booth of Ferrisburgh arrived  
in the city this morning for a few days'  
business visit.

I. H. Holton and R. A. Holton of  
Marshfield were among the business vis-  
itors in the city to-day.

A regular meeting of the L. C. R. A.  
ladies will be held this evening in K. of  
C. hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
A regular meeting of the Condors will  
be held in Foresters' hall Thursday eve-  
ning, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

Herman Griffen of Vergennes, former-  
ly of this city, is visiting with relatives  
in this city for a few days.

S. J. Shaw returned this noon to his  
home in Boston, after spending a few  
days in the city on business.  
There will be no rehearsal for "David  
and the Shepherd Boy" to-night. The  
next rehearsal will be next week.

Antonio Fasola went last night to  
Burlington, where he will attend the  
music festival in progress there this  
week.

Edward LeClair of Waterbury arrived  
in the city yesterday to pass the Easter  
vacation with his mother on Summer  
street.

Almon Williams, who has been visiting  
with friends on Tremont street for the  
past few days, returned to Burlington  
to-day.

James Henry of Bethel, who is passing  
a few days at the home of his parents  
in Williamstown, was a visitor in this  
city to-day.

C. L. Wilder of Boston, traveling  
freight agent for the Walpole railroad,  
was among the business visitors in this  
city to-day.

Miss Dorothy Marston, the young-  
est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marston,  
is quite seriously ill at her home on  
Summer street.

Miss Margarette Brechin has returned  
home after passing a few weeks at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roben  
of South Barre.

Miss Beatrice Bugbee of Washington  
street, who has been in New York for  
the past few days, returned to her home  
in this city to-day.

Mrs. Albert Henry, who has been visit-  
ing relatives in the city for the past  
ten days, left this noon for her home in  
Swampscott, Mass.

Mrs. J. Ward Carver and Miss Bessie  
Pitkin of Church street went this noon  
to Burlington, where they will attend  
the Burlington music festival.

Are you going to hear Barre's popu-  
lar baritone, William Robertson, sing  
"The Salt of the Sea for Me," at the  
R. A. C. minstrels April 11-12?

Charles McCarter, who has been visit-  
ing friends on North Main street for  
the past few days, returned to his home  
at Woonsocket, R. I., this noon.

Miss Berlye Lawrence, daughter of  
Mrs. Edith Lawrence, ticket agent at  
the Central Vermont station, is confined  
to her home on Pearl street by illness.

Special meeting of the Barre Athletic  
club at their rooms at 7:30 p. m. April 4.  
Every member is requested to attend.  
Business of importance. W. Hoffman,  
sec.

Orreste Bodino of Berlin street went  
last night to Burlington, where he at-  
tended the Italian grand opera at Bur-  
lington's musical festival this after-  
noon.

William Auld of Williamstown was  
in the city this forenoon, leaving at  
11:40 o'clock over the Central Vermont  
road for Burnsville, N. J., where he  
has secured employment.

All connected with the local minstrel  
show that is to appear at the opera  
house April 11-12, have gladly given  
their time and services. It is now up  
to the public to do their share.

W. E. Orr of Boston, district commercial  
manager of the Western Union Tele-  
graph company, and S. E. Fitzgibbons  
of Boston, one of the company's in-  
spection, were in the city to-day on  
business.

A. P. Calderwood of South Main street  
went this noon to Waterbury, where  
he will visit his father, C. A. Calder-  
wood, of St. Johnsbury, one of the trust-  
ees of the Vermont state hospital for  
the insane.

Frank Nelson, formerly of this city,  
but lately employed by the American  
Express Co. in Montpelier, is now en-  
gaged as one of the express messengers  
on the Barre branch of the Central Ver-  
mont railroad.

Water pouring from a faucet in an  
office in the Miles granite building last  
night soaked through the floor into the  
store of A. A. Lamorey & Co. and did  
considerable damage to boys' clothing  
and shoes, the amount of damage not  
yet being ascertained.

Macarells. The regular review of  
Barnum live, No. 1, L. O. T. M., will  
be held Wednesday evening, April 3,  
at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation. Every offi-  
cer, guard and member is asked to make  
an effort to be present. District Deputy  
Corra B. Ward of Bangor, Me., will at-  
tend the review.

The Barre drug store is exhibiting  
the picture of a soldiers' monument sub-  
mitted by Lincoln Barlow of Montpelier  
for the proposed memorial of the heroic  
deed of Davis county, Indiana. Mr.  
Barlow's design, which is enclosed in  
an artistic frame, represents a soldier  
of the Union standing on a granite pile  
with proper inscriptions.

Joseph Shauldy, the young Syrian ar-  
tist from Mount Libanus, whose work  
with the brush has brought him into  
a considerable degree of local promi-  
nence, is engaged in painting a picture  
of St. Monica's church. The canvas  
measures 6½ feet by 50 inches and when  
completed the picture will embrace a  
part of the Goddard campus with a  
hazy view of the seminary looming up  
over the hill in the distance. It is un-  
derstood that the artist has already  
found a sale for the subject.

## City Hospital Notes.

Elmer E. Bancroft, who was operated  
upon at the City hospital for cataract,  
returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Duclarme entered the City  
hospital to-day for treatment.  
Mrs. Arthur Colombo, 42 Granite  
street, had a slight operation at the City  
hospital to-day.

RESPONDENT  
DISCHARGEDCase Against Mrs. May Ship-  
man Was Not Prossed

## ARREST